



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Application No. : 10/647,102
Applicant : Aberle et al.
Filed : August 21, 2003
Title : FILTER CARTRIDGE WITH CHECK VALVE PROTECTION
Docket No. : 027262-246-C1
Examiner : Kim, Yoon Young
Art Unit : 1723

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Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In response to the Office action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.